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*Exchange of notes at Ankara October 1 and November 3, 1937,
modifying agreement of October 25, 1934, as supplemented
Entered into force November 3, 1937
Terminated upon fulfillment of its terms*

51 Stat. 359; Executive Agreement Series 115

The Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Chargé d'Affaires

[TRANSLATION]

TURKISH REPUBLIC
MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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ANKARA, October 1, 1937

MR. CHARGÉ D'AFFAIRES:

After the recent exchanges of view, during the course of which the honorable Embassy and my Department came to an agreement to seize the opportunity of slightly postponing the due date (the first of June of each year) which had been fixed by the Agreements of October 25, 1934,¹ and June 15, 1936² (claims of American citizens; disbursements made by the Government of the United States for the protection of Turkish interests abroad) but which, because of its coincidence with the beginning of the Turkish fiscal year, has proved to be, in practice, little suited for making payments of an urgent character, I have the honor to submit to the consideration of your Government the adoption of the date of June 20, which has the advantage of being in a period of inactivity of the interested services, consequent upon the laborious activities imposed upon them by the annual closing of the accounts.

I should therefore be grateful to you, Mr. Chargé d'Affaires, if you would please acknowledge receipt of this communication and inform me of the agreement of your Government with regard to the designation of the date that I have just proposed above.

¹ EAS 73, *ante*, p. 1129.

² EAS 113, *ante*, p. 1131.

Please accept, Mr. Chargé d'Affaires, the assurances of my high consideration.

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Mr. S. WALTER WASHINGTON
*Chargé d'Affaires of the
United States of America*

The American Chargé d'Affaires to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
ANKARA, November 3, 1937

No. 104

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of note No. 29 dated October 1, 1937, from the Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs, in which His Excellency referred to the recent exchanges of views between the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and the Embassy with regard to a slight postponement of the due date (June 1st of each year) of the payments provided for in the Agreements of October 25, 1934 and of June 15, 1936, because that date coincided with the beginning of the Turkish fiscal year and was therefore an inconvenient time on which to make payments of an important nature. The Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs proposed that June 20th, a more convenient and suitable date, be adopted as that on which the above payments would in future be made.

I am pleased to inform Your Excellency that in view of the foregoing considerations my Government has authorized me to consent to a change of the due date for the payment of the annual installments under the Agreements of October 25, 1934 and June 15, 1936, from June 1st to June 20th. Consequently my Government considers that the Agreements of October 25, 1934 and June 15, 1936, have been supplemented to that extent.

I avail myself of the opportunity to present to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

ROBERT F. KELLEY

His Excellency
Dr. TEVFIK RÜSTÜ ARAS
*Minister for Foreign Affairs
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Ankara*